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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) of three months to file this Amendment and Response with regard to this U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 17, 2005, thereby extending the period of response to April 17, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00, as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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